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Specification Amendments

Replace the paragraph between page 18, lines 21-24 with the following:

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--In addition, a commercially available pollutant sensor 15 for recording the nitrogen oxide concentration as a result of a change in conductivity is arranged in the exhaust pipe 7 between the combustion system diesel engine 1 and the catalytic converter 8.--

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